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TO THE CLASS OF 2009:

I welcome all of you to the life that has been waiting for you beyond the protective walls of Manchester Essex Regional High School. It is with no small amount of pride and excitement that I congratulate you for what you have already accomplished, and wish for you a life of fulfillment in pursuing those aspirations you have set for yourself. As a school community, we hope, through the efforts of you, your parents, your teachers, and of your communities, that you find yourself well prepared for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

You have each distinguished yourself in your own way. Although the class has its own personality, it is still a collection of individuals, each with your own talents, dreams, and experiences. As you encounter the real world, be generous in sharing yourself, as the world can benefit from the abilities you offer. Understand how your contributions can improve our society, assisting not only yourself, but all the other people about whom you have come to care.



So our friends of the Class of 2009, as you go out to meet your destinies, please remember the teachers and friends you leave behind at MERHS, and all of the good thoughts we have for your future.

Congratulations.

Principal Jim Lee

We are pleased to dedicate this yearbook to Dr. Stuart



For many years John Stuart has been a well-recognized member of the Manchester-Essex teaching community. Although this year was his last year, his influence on the school and its students will last forever. Not only is he a wonderful teacher, but he is also very active in the school outside the classroom.....

Although many of us have not had him as a teacher until this year, he has had a profound impact on our learning and thirst for knowledge.

From his funny remarks to his passion for literature, his classes are always interesting. His presence at Manchester-Essex will be dearly missed.

Love,

The Class of 2009

DRAMA CLUB

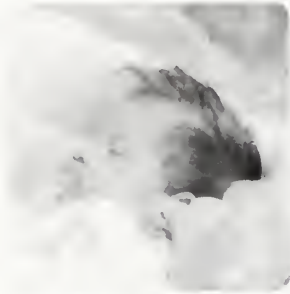




seniors



to our wonderful class advisor
Ms. Tanner..



Thank you for being our class advisor these four years! You have done a tremendous favor to us by taking on this responsibility. Without your direction, involvement, creativity and great enthusiasm, we would never have come this far as a class.

You helped us organize and execute the silent auction during our junior year that raised us thousands of dollars. You worked with us to produce and sell the ME superfan t-shirts. You always have ideas for things we can do as a class. You helped unify and inspire us during Spirit Week last year, and these examples are only few of many.

Because of your dedication as our class advisor, we have enough funds for our senior week events, our senior class trip, and our senior prom with money left over! We started high school as a class with no money and little unity, and with your help, we have fundraised successfully while bonding as classmates.

We cannot thank you enough,

The Class of 2009



"Homecoming King"

On your way to the best years of your life
Everyone's banging on their gongs
The sooner you leave the sooner you're home
Back in Massachusetts
To your golden age where they tuck you in at night
You didn't see it coming
Now who you gonna wave to?
This time you're not homecoming king
Did you hear that?
Have you heard that sound before?
Do you even know where it is coming from?
It's getting too loud
It keeps on pushing you out
Into the arms of 1994
You didn't see it coming
Now who you gonna wave to?
You're not homecoming king
You stand on your own
Wasn't what you hoped at all
Do you still recall it,
giving dead-arms in the hall?
Stay right where you are
You'll be half of who you were
When you always would win
So count the days till you give in
Back to Massachusetts
To your golden age where your crown is shining bright
You didn't see it coming
Now who you gonna wave to?
This time you're not homecoming king
Did you see it coming?
Now who you gonna wave to?
This time you're not homecoming king

-Guster





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superlatives...



Best Smile:

DJ Ball and
Jen Bishop

Straight out of the Catalogue:

Graham Milsom and
Elsa Keefe



Most Likely to Succeed:

Leo Daley and Annie
Osborne



Class Flirts:
Peter Gudonis and
Jordan Berger

**Manchester-
Essex forever:**
Tim Jordan and Taylor
Rogers



**Best to Bring
Home to Mom &
Dad:**
Eric Kimball and
Hannah Dumont



Most Athletic:

Pat Orlando and
Lee Stroman

Class Clowns:

Spenser Peterson
and Bethy
Cunningham



Most Likely to Get Married:

Ross Frazier and
Stephanie Smith





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Daniel Ball

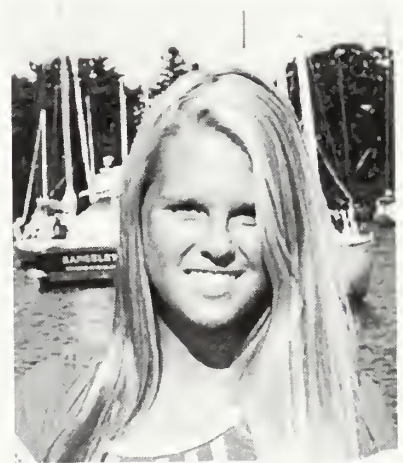


Jordan Elizabeth Biggar

LIVE.LAUGH.LOVE.- SENIORS 09- great class, great year, amazing future, Garden Party- Girls B-ball 07-08, Gotta love it- Girls Soccer, Can I have yo numba?- AE, Essex Elementary, Hey sistah- TR, Laugh til we cry, cry til we laugh-HD,SM,JL,DC, Were the last ones left-HD, Thanks for everything, love you- Dad, Mom, Abbi, Phebe, The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.



Jennifer Lynn Bishop



Devon Mapes Booth



JM, EP, VS, AS, MC, AP, SG. Falling in the snow! BUFF CHICK. The pier. Matt's Grandmas bathroom. You don't know where you are...do you? Degrassi. HICCUP. Dreads. Nicastro's. FANTO DUMFY. Florida with vic <3. CALI 08 with PEHAB <3. Dream Team. Hip Hop Team <3. Berklee 5-week 08. HSM. Annisquam bridge. Quarries. Rocky Horror. OC. HEROES. Pool house. Matching genies. Hookah. The gator. Tendah. Hell yea I just got that on film. Cape Cod. Mudslides. Marshalls. Shwag. Hummer limo. Lias apt. Atmosphere. GAVIN. Magic potion tanning lotion. IN-N-OUT. Froggy. Pool hopping. Hempfest & Wills apt. Darts and Ali cleaning Vic's basement? Fiesta. Is that my dad!? Full throttle. I live and Michigan and dropped out of Suffolk? You betcha iris! Mark falling skiing! How'd we get home? Cut on inner thigh off bike. The barn. JANKY. Closed in the tent camping.



Abigail Burke



The late Kurt Vonnegut once said that he wanted his grave marker to state, "Everything is beautiful, and nothing hurt." I've always loved this phrase, just in a more positive way. I believe that everything has a positive light about it. It doesn't matter how full the glass is-- the fact of the matter is what it's filled with and how it tastes. Life is, and has always been, beautiful, and there's nothing that can take that away. I'd like to thank all my bros for... being bros. Good luck, good love, and good life to all.



Kevin Butler



Charlotte Cheshire



Nicholas Stuart Congdon



"Let's blow this
popsicle stand."



Elizabeth Cunningham



Cameron Doane

Life is what you make it. We all are only here for so long; why not enjoy it as best we can. My memories will remind me of the great people I met and knew from these years of my life. My experiences made me who I am today, for better or worse. To everyone I enjoyed the late nights/early mornings, summers, and skiing with, and to all of those I have not gotten the opportunity to I hope you all enjoyed yourself as much as I did. Whether were ripping the powder or hanging out with random people we met on the beach that night, well always know how chilli each day was skim boarding and who was there with us when we were walking our friends home late at night when we had been chilling behind the cricket and were only seconds from the house.

Its all about the good times. Lets all be happy with what weve done over these years and enjoy the wild and crazy times weve had. Remember the good times arent over yet. Theres plenty more to come.



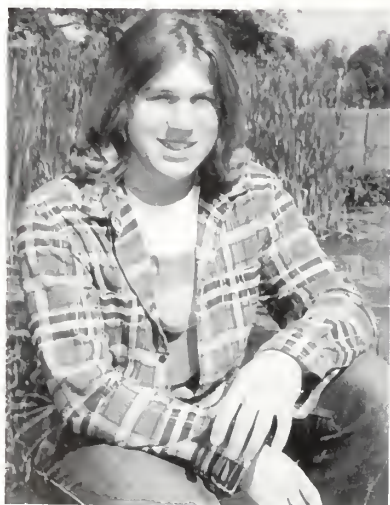
Alexandra D. Doyle



Hannah Mae Dumont



Annelise Jacobsen Eaton



Brian Gaffney



Hannah Gurley



Megan Kackley



To the wonderful class of 2009, we did it!
 Everyone, thank you for the many experiences
 that have made me who I am today.
 To all my friends, thank you so much for always
 being there for me. I wouldn't have been able to
 do it without you. So much fun in the good times
 van. Ocean reef, Boston, the beach, London-
 millions of unforgettable times(together & apart).
 VG HD AE & BC- There are no words to describe
 my love for you all. Erik-you're awesome, I
 couldn't ask for a better brother.Mom and Dad-
 Thank you so much for an amazing childhood, I
 love you both so much- I will never forget the
 memories.



Elsa Marie Keefe



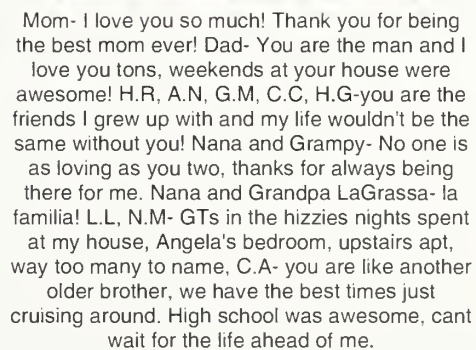
I would just like to take the
 time to thank my family for
 helping me through the good
 times and the bad, my
 teachers for helping me reach
 my potential, and most
 importantly to my friends for
 making me laugh it really has
 been a fun time. Thank You.

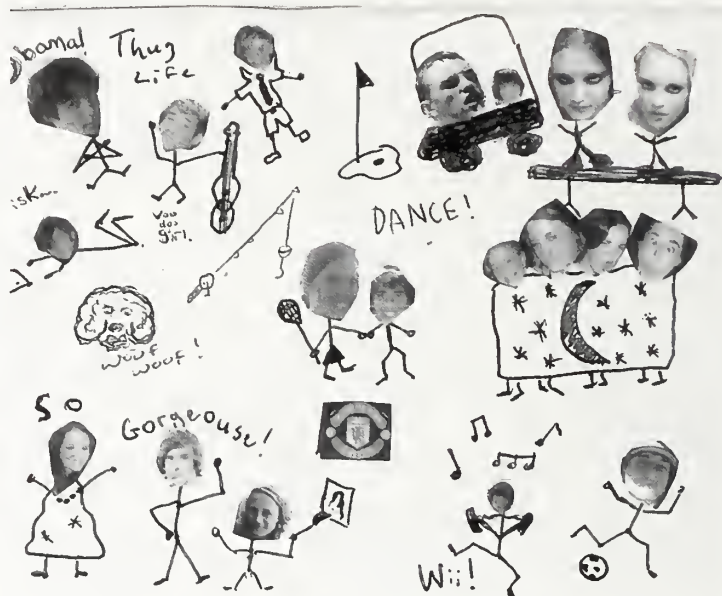


Daniel Kelly

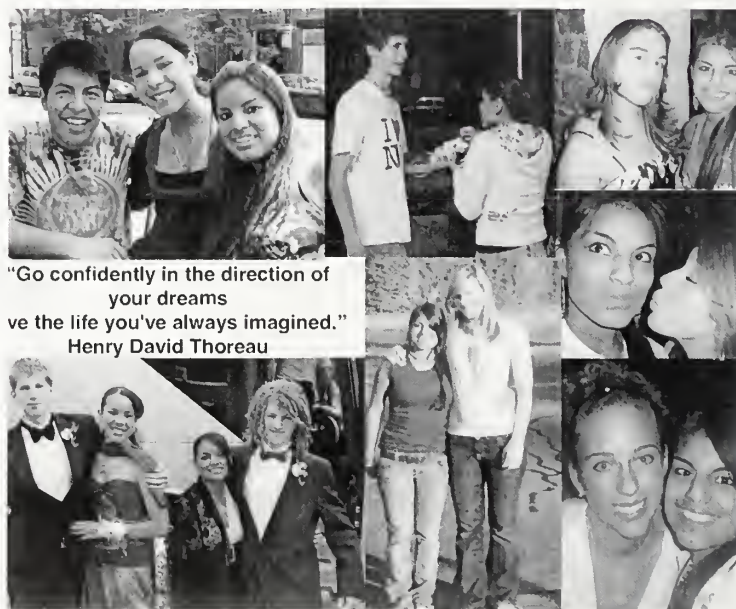


Jennifer Lagrassa





Jacob McIntosh



Carolina Merrow



Annie Osborne



CLASS OF 09! Lee, Emily, Caroline- I love you guys so much! You are my best friends in the whole world J HORNETS FH 08- wiley!! Love you girls we had so much fun! Cal champs! Basketball- garden party 08!! You girls are awesome! Molly, Emily, Nick, Dad- thanks so much for everything, I love you guys!



Courtney Ann Pasquine





Alli Pine



Holly Ream

I can't believe how incredibly quickly it has all gone by. Finally we are the seniors that we have for so long waited to become, yet somehow senior year has flown by even faster than the rest. Now is our chance to move on with our lives and become who we have always dreamed of becoming, and I hope that each and every one of us fulfill life to its fullest. Thank you to my family and friends, you know who you are, for everything. You have been my everything. Thank you class of 2009 for making high school such an incredible experience.



Taylor Rogers



Colin Rosso



Thanks: My parents are the ones who brought me up in the best way that they could, and that means a lot to me.

Thank you for guiding me and helping me with everything. Mom and Pop, you are the most important thank you that I will ever give. Thank you family for helping me enjoy my youth. My friends and classmates, if I don't see you guys, I wish you all the best of luck in future endeavors. Classmates, if you're sitting down reading my page sometime in the future, I hope you can enjoy this following quote by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

and apply it to wherever you are in life: The time is always right to do what is right. I've applied this to various scenarios and instances in my life so far and it seems to work pretty well in terms of achievement and success. See what it does for you.



No matter how careful you are, there's going to be the sense you missed something, the collapsed feeling under your skin that you didn't experience it all. There's that fallen heart feeling that you rushed right through the moments where you should've been paying attention. Well, get used to that feeling. That's how your whole life will feel some day. This is all practice. None of this matters. We're just warming up.

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure its worth watching.

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats.

Without any of my friends gained these past years and my family along the road, I may have never been able to understand any of this. Thank you for those four memorable years.



Take it easy class of '09,
thank you all.



Ali Marian Sandler



Graham Sands-Milsom



Vicki Schennum



You sixyoure everything (m.f, b.b) our memories say it all. My dope parents. Bubba. Pool house. High Society. Cottages. St. pattys. Cinco de mayo. Bisco mamas (the beginning). One show at a time. Maine 08. glo. Annisquizzle. 147 pine summer 08. UP NORTH! TriPZ to chasm/singing beach. Slug. Late nights. Pink drink. Halloween. The paradise. Daves. Wivagiskavagey. Mary jane lane, sneaky, burke residence; my other home, constant laughter. Friends of the devil and friends of mine. basement. Tredmill. England. Boston. The barn 06. purple scorpion! All in all just outrageous ridiculousness. my memory wont let me continue. I love you all youre true, youre real, Im forever grateful. Let no tears fall from none of yall Just remember it all, the beauty as well as the flaws L-O-V-E L-I-F-E!!



Lee Stroman



Seniors



Reynir Aegisson



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Celena Baker



Daniel Ball



William Baun



Jordan Berger



Jordan Biggar



Jennifer Bishop

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Eliza Blatchford



Devon Booth



Zachary Brown



Abigail Burke



Kevin Butler



Anthony Cerullo



Charlotte Cheshire



Nicholas Congdon



Meredith Crofton

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Peter Crofton



Kyle Crosman



Elizabeth Cunningham



Leo Daley



Carter Davis



Brianna Dipietro



Cameron Doane



Michael Dodge



Kyle Donovan

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Alexandra Doyle



Hannah Dumont



Annelise Eaton



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Max Elder



Erik Ferm



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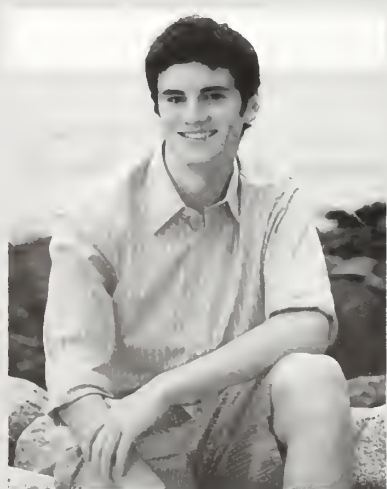
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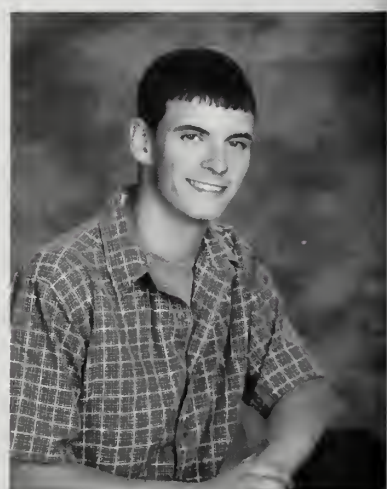
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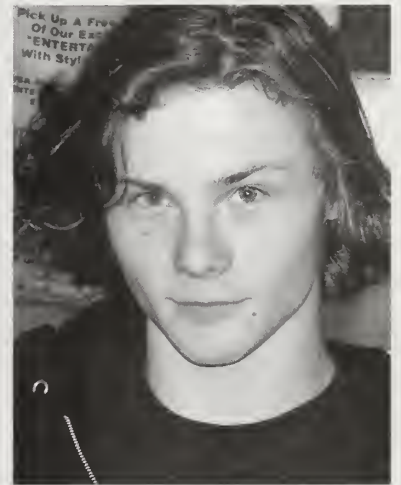
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Julian Morris-Haaker



Morgan Nadai



Emily Needham



Clinton Nesbit



Alison Nitkiewicz



Patrick Orlando



Anne Osborne



Courtney Pasquine

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Nicholas Pellegrini



Emily Perrigo



Spenser Peterson



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Casey Walsh



Maxx Wooding



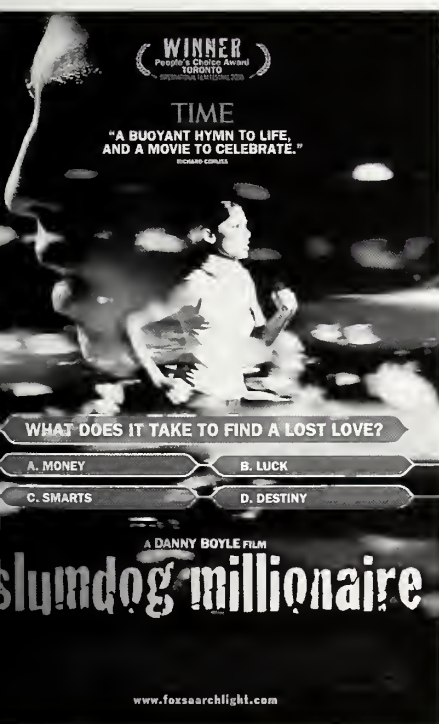
class favorites...



favorite place:
Singing Beach



favorite restaurant:
Nick's Roast Beef



favorite song:

I'm On A
Boat (ft. T-
Pain) by
The Lonely
Island



favorite movie:
Slumdog Millionaire

baby photos



Corey Ault



Eliza Blatchford



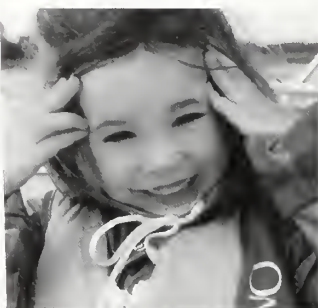
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Hannah Dumont



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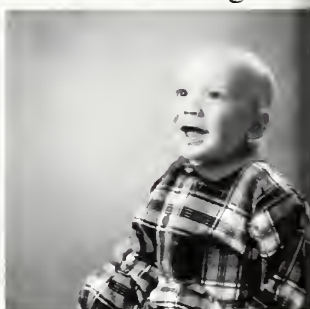
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Nick Congdon



Colin Rosso

DEAR CLASS OF 2009,

It's hard to believe that we are finally graduating. We have been together for so long, it's hard to imagine what life will be like when we are apart. The years have gone by quickly, but they have been unforgettable.

We certainly have many things of which we can be proud. Our class is made up of individuals who have been able to come together as a group, despite their differences. These differences have made our class exceptional.

As students, we have been motivated and intellectually engaged. As friends, we have been supportive and accepting. As graduates, we will be ready to face what lies ahead because of the four years we have spent together.

We hope that this yearbook serves as a concrete reminder of all the years we have learned and grown together. We tried our very best to capture each and every one of you in order to create a complete picture of our class.

While we will no longer see each other every day, we will have the memories of high school for the rest of our lives.

*Thank you class of 2009.
You are destined for success.*



Love your editors,
Holly and Alison

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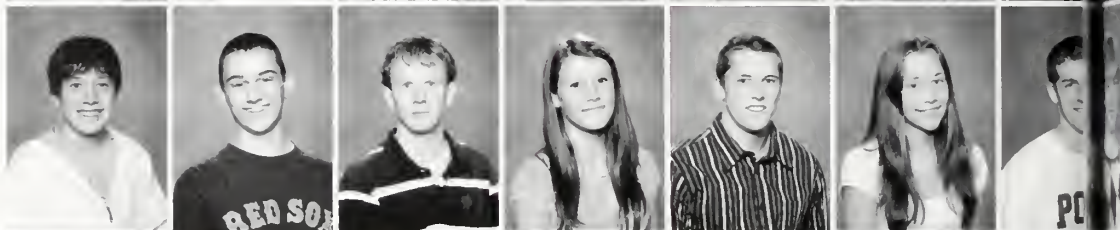


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Ruby Allen
Sean Arnold
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Dana Bach
Jasmine Bailey
Ariella Bennett
John Bishop



Ryan Brewster
Jacob Brown
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Amelia Burke
Drew Burnham
Samantha Christopher
Brian Ciccone



Eliza Cody
Amelia Cohen
Skylar Coons
Monique Costello
Scott Cowman
Caroline Cummings
Charlie Dalton



John Damato
Hillary Doucette
Jake Douglas
Gregory Doyle
Liza Dudley
Tasla Feuerbach
James Finn



Norah Flynn
Jocelyn Forgette
Sierra Gamble
Kyle Gardner
Katherine Gavin
Chelsea Gobes
Lisa Goddard



Sarah Goddard
Tyler Gothie
Matthew Graves
Aaron Gray
Alessia Guerriero
Sophie Hagberg
Alexander Harris



Tyler Helton
Patrick Hofmann
Maxwell Houle
Matthew Hoyle
Alexander Jaques
Heather Jordan
Justine Kane



Class 2010



Brian Kaneb
Sarah Kehoe
Benjamin Kekeisen
Jack Kelly
Maevie Kelly
Douglas Kenerson
Chandler Kennedy

Stuart King
Lucas Kleindienst
Yuri Klypka-Simpson
Taylor Lance
Ashley Leonardi
Kameron Leveille
Nicholas Lindland

Leslie Loomer
Colin Lyne
Avery Macgregar
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Julia Martz
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Caroline Moore
Gregory Neff
Madhuri Parris
Caleb Pearce
Ottavia Pomazon
Douglas Porter

Krista Rajunas
Michael Ricci
Austen Samolchuk
Daniel Scarafoni
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Christopher Sullivan
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Garin Sweet
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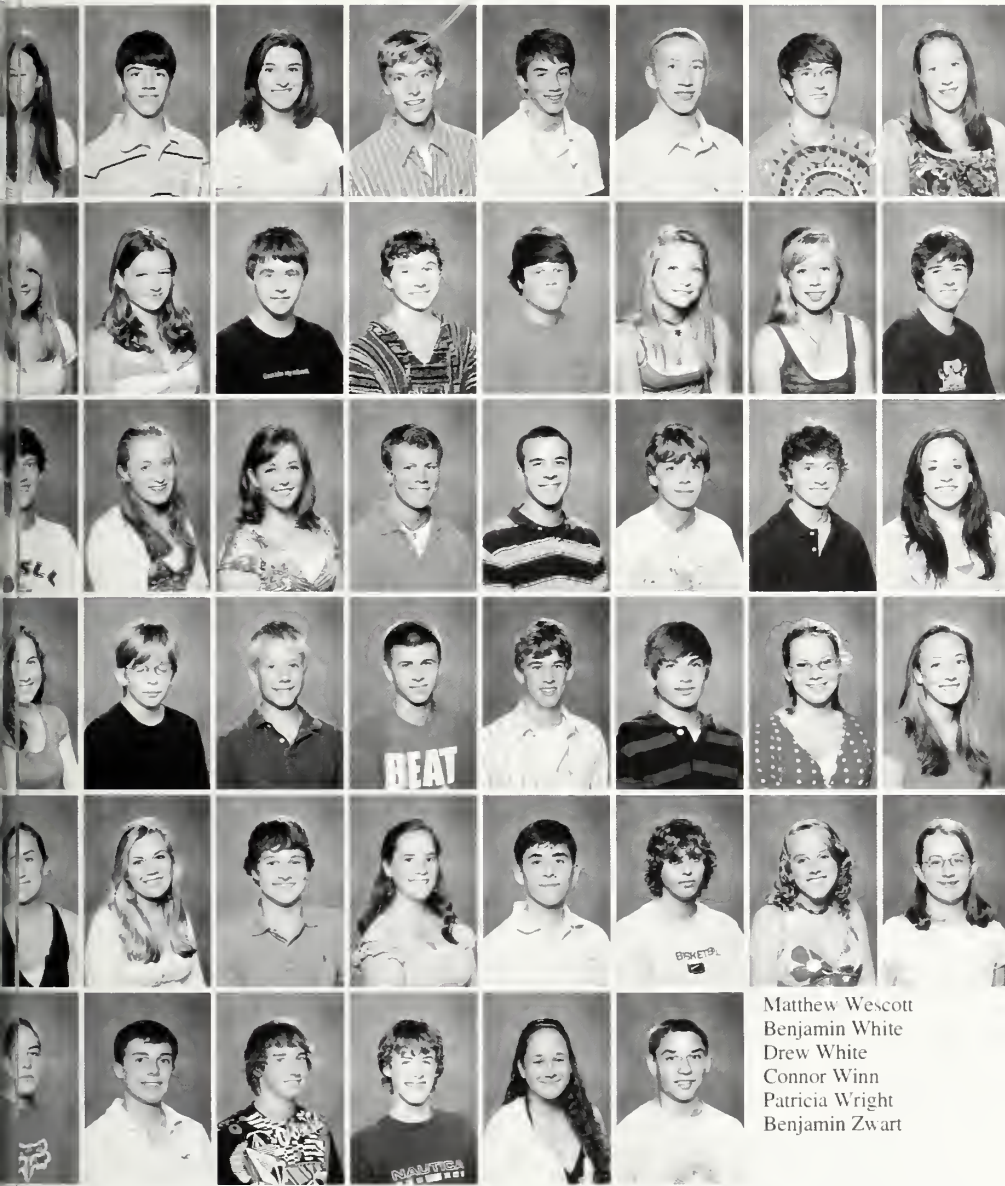
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 Darcey Babikian
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 Corey Barstis
 Taylor Barth
 Hannah Beardsley
 Misha Berkrot
 Abigail Biggar
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 Nicholas Bouwer
 Corey Bradley
 Sarah Brown
 Piper Browne
 Heather Burgess
 Alex Carr
 Cole Caviston
 James Caviston
 Margaret Cellucci
 Olivia Colpoys
 Calvin Cook
 William Curatolo
 Samuel Cushing
 Hannah Daley
 Cameron Dandrea
 Cameron Davis
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 Maura Driscoll
 Eliot Duff
 Olivia Dumont
 Laurel Edington
 Brittany Edwards
 Alyssa Fabyan
 Amy Fraser
 Molly Friedman
 Pietro Gaudiano
 Roisin Gedeon
 Grace Gillette
 Cody Gilliss
 Benjamin Girard
 Asa Gosnell
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 Connor Hoff
 Stephanie Houde
 John Houston
 Connor Howlett
 Nathaniel Hughes
 Madeline Huleatt
 Adam Jackson
 Nathaniel Jermain
 Miranda Johnson
 Rachel Jones
 Caroline Kiley
 Elizabeth Kirker
 Karyn Kirker
 Sarah Kirker
 Stephanie Lane
 Lauren Lapointe
 Gwen Laschi
 Jamie Leonardi
 Matthew Low
 Rebecca Lynch
 Tatiana Lyne



Class 2011



Kyle Marsh
Michael McCollum
Kaitlin McDonagh
Patrick McDonagh
Matthew Melamed
Joseph Mussachia
Edward Neal
Amy Needham

Leigh Neugebauer
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Sean O'donnell
Daniel O'neil
Daniel Oliver-Munn
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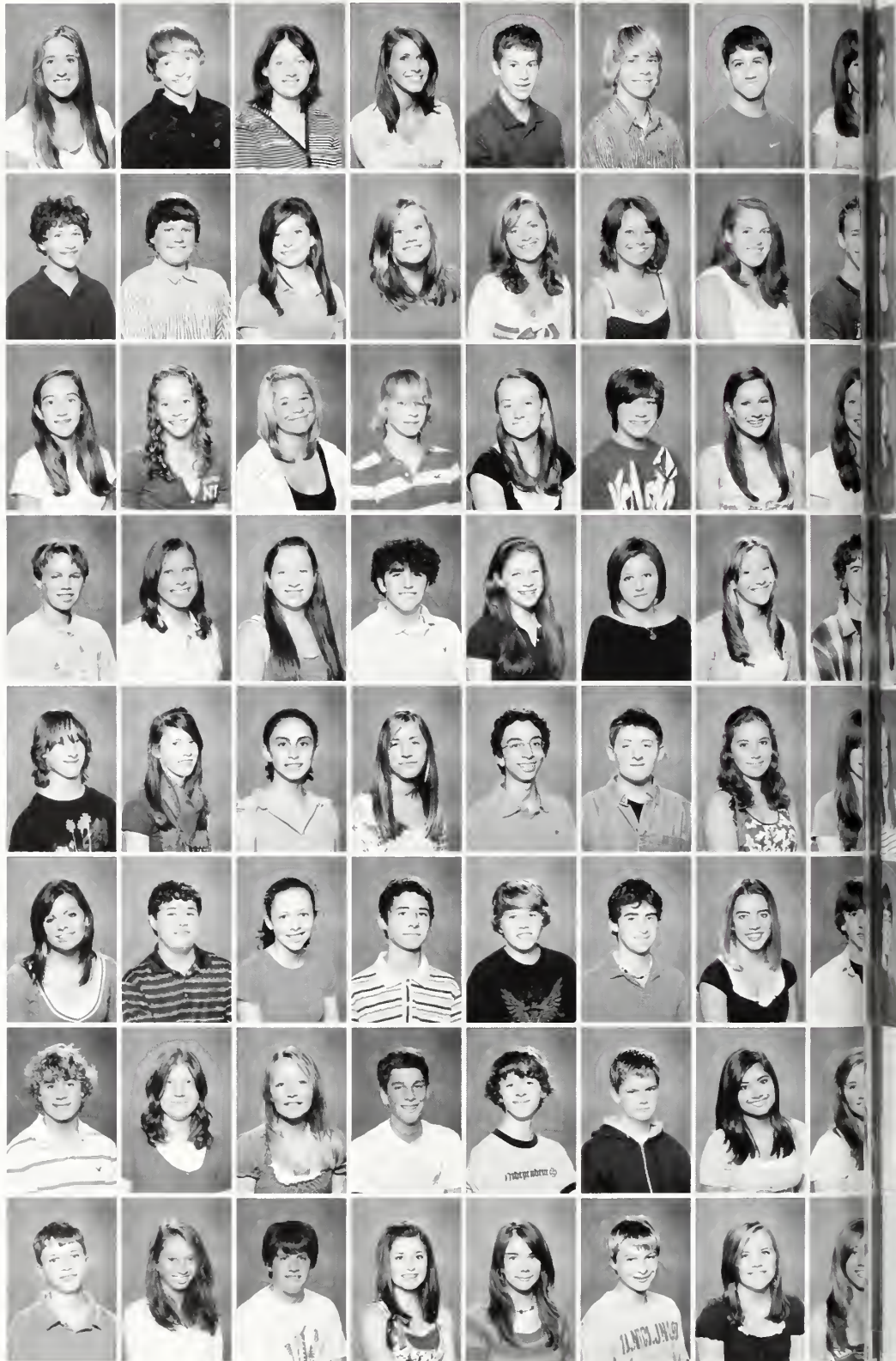
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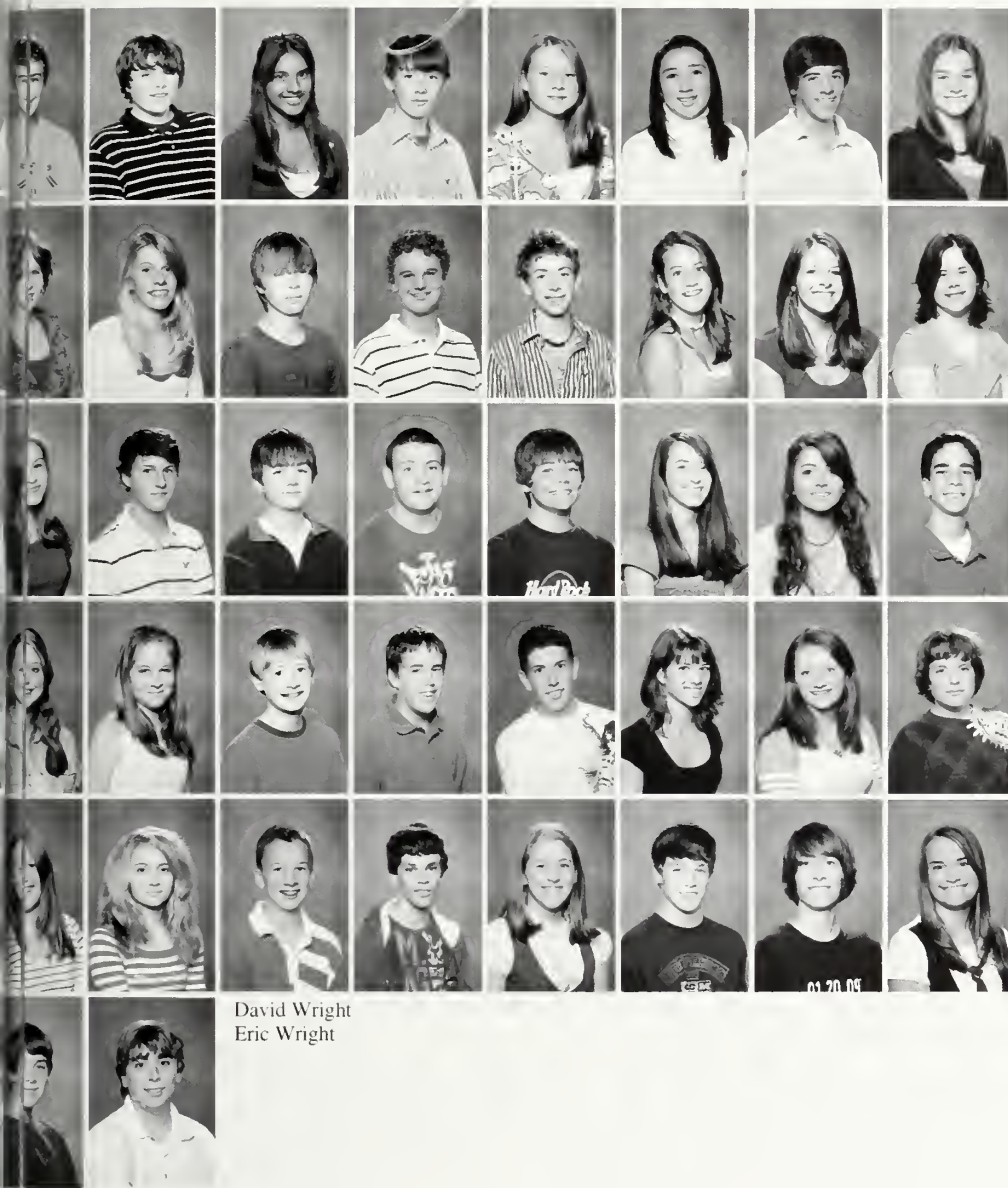
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Class of 2012



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Daria Shnider
Lisa Shotwell
David Sibulkin

Katherine Siderewicz
Marian Siljeholm
Emmett Snyder
Matthew Stevens
Sean Terrill
Aryanna Tiberii
Julia Toby
Kevin Tofuri

Melanie Tognazzi
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Haley Woodman

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Eric Wright

underclassmen



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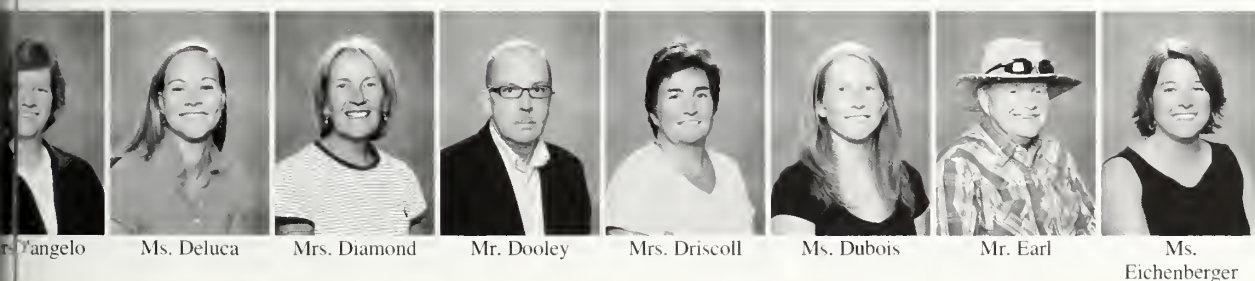
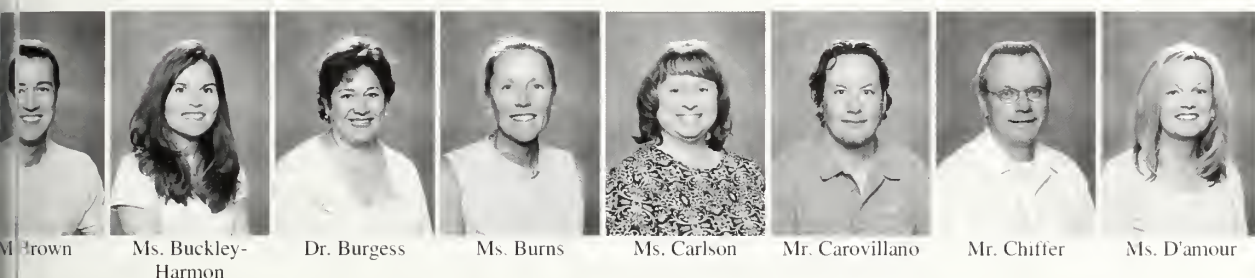




...moving forward

FACULTY







Ms. Isensee



Mr. James



Mr. Jewett



Mrs. Kavanagh



Mr. Koughan



Mrs. Krause



Mrs. Laiachino



Mrs. Lan



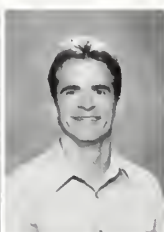
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Mrs. Lum



Mr. Lundergan



Mrs. Macleod



Mrs. Magana



Mr. Magers



Ms. Maguire



Mr. Martino



Mrs. McConnell



Mr. McC



Mr. McGilvary



Mr. Meltz



Mrs. Mentus



Mr. Migonis



Dr. Moriarty



Mr. Mullarkey



Mrs. Mullarkey



Mr. Mur



Mr. Nalley



Mr. O'Maley



Ms. O'Neill



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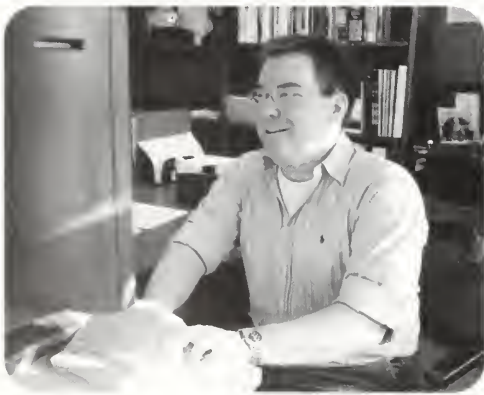


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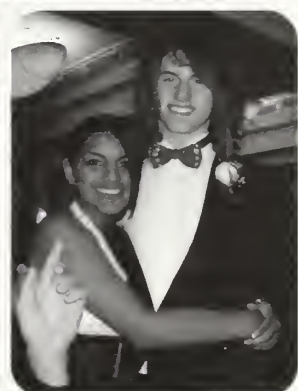
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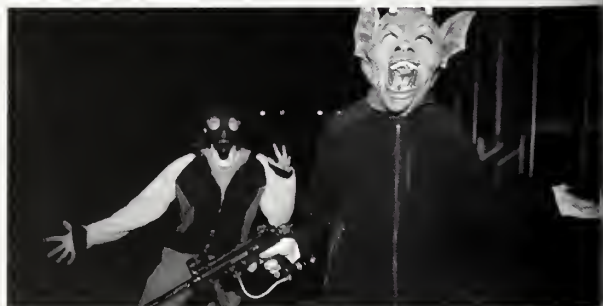
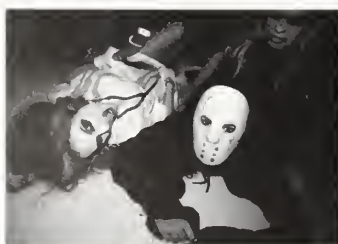
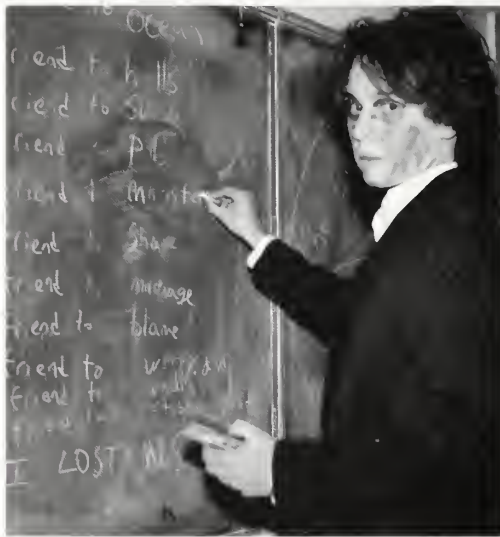
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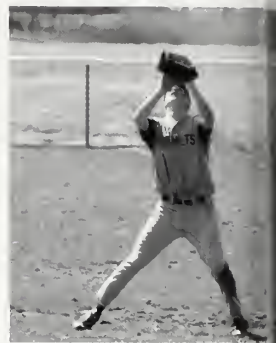
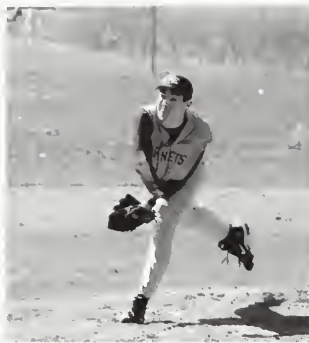
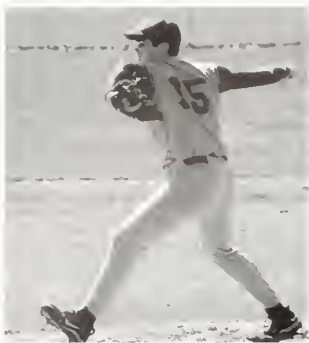
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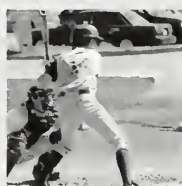
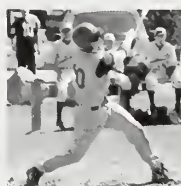
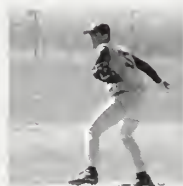
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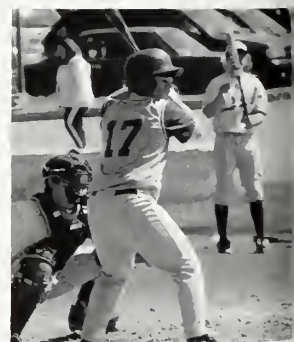
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BASEBALL



Top Row : Coach Frank Morrissey, Ryan Brewster, Ben Kekeisen, Alex Ray, Phil Gordon, Danny Oliver-Munn
Front Row: Jake Brown, Sean Golden, Ian Graham, Zeke Gillete, Garin Sweet, Pat Hoffman, Max Houle, Coach's Son





SOFTBALL



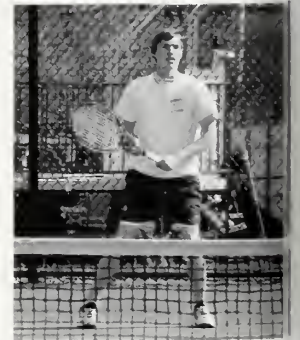
Top row: Coach Walter Klibansky, Laurel Edington, Patty Wright, Heather Burgess, Rebecca Lynch, Breezy DiPietro, Coach Mullarkey. **Front row:** Alex Zager, Lindsey Cambridge, Ashley Grimes, Julia Martz, Rachel Jones.



BOYS TENNIS

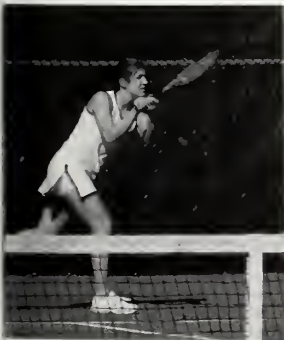


Back row: Coach Bilsbury,
Willie Baun, Peter Gudonis,
Leo Daley, Sam Cohen, Erik
Fern, Greg Doyle
Middle row: Connor Girvan,
Matt Low, Ravy Uong,
Eric Kimball, Phil Kobus,
Spenser Lange, Ollie Spaulding
Front row: Hunter Coons,
Kevin Cellucci, Peter Barth,
Ryan Sibulkin, Ben Scarafoni
Colin Babikan





GIRLS TENNIS



Back row: Coach Stanton,
Hannah Gurley, Hannah Daley,
Ameila Cohen, Maggie
Cellucci, Caroline Waugh,
Courtney Pasquine
Front Row: Brittany Collens,
Eliza Rohner, Annelise Eaton,
Ally Howlett, Taryn Johnson,
Devon Booth



BOYS LACROSSE



ROSTER: Justin Burke, Tim Corsetti, Gavin Cross, Will Curatolo, Cam Doane, Will Doucette, Jake Douglas, Steve Driscoll, Jim Finn, Drew Gosnell, Dan Kamins, Colin Lyne, Trevor Marrero, Tom McEwan, Matt Melamed, Danny O'Neil, Danny Oliver-Munn, Reed Parkhurst, Dylan Parlee, Clayton Rocker, Joey Roy, Ben Schylling, Zach Sergeant, James Settipane, Ollie Spaulding, Ian Towle, Danny White.





GIRLS LACROSSE



ROSTER: Amanda Azadian, Hannah Beardsley, Jen Bishop, Simone Bodmer-Turner, Anneliese Brosch, Amelia Burke, Alex Curatolo, Alex Doyle, Molly Friedman, Molly Foye, Hillary Doucette, Katie Gavin, Vicki Grimes, Shane Gordon, Hayley Irwin, Kyle Marsh, Sarah Merullo, Caroline Moore, Annie Osborne, Molly Osborne



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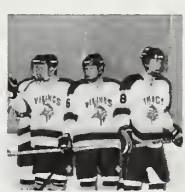


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ICE HOCKEY



MERHS Participants: Sean Golden, Matt Graves, Pat Hofmann, Max Houle, Cam Smith



FOOTBALL



ROSTER: Ben Kekeisen, Jake Brown, Maverick MacEachern, Tony Tran, Dan Patey, Max Houle, Seth Young, Dong Kenerson, Calvin Cook, Pat Hofmann, Trevor Smith, Brian Ciccone, Chris Sullivan, Colin Lyne, Sam Lupo, Cooper Riehl, Stephan LaForge, Jack Bishop, Austin Lyne, Jake Douglas, Clayton Morrissey*, Max Quirk*, Drew Burnham, Tim Surette, Yuri Klypka-Simpson, Aaron Gray, David Wright, Sean Arnold, Matt Wescott, Justin Burke, Eric Wright, Sam Ponte, Paul Pennoyer, Ben Smith, Garin Sweet, Dylan Parlee, Cam Davis, Jim Finn, John Damato, Head Coach: Mike Athanas, Assistant Coaches: Mike Brennan, Shawn Johnson, Mark McCoy, Dan Bruce, Cosmo Pallazola, Vinny Orlando





FIELD HOCKEY



Top Row: Coach Pam Grant, Vicki Grimes, Heather Burgess, Katie Gavin, Jen Bishop, Lee Stroman, Sylvan LaChance, Kyle Marsh, Olivia Dumont. Middle Row: Patty Wright, Caroline Moore, Eliza Blatchford, Taylor Rogers, Emily Randall, Annie Osborne, Amelia Cohen. Bottom Row: Jordan Berger, Hillary Ducette, Molly Freidman, Amelia Burke.



BOYS SOCCER



ROSTER: Matt Graves, Tom McEwan, Matt Xavier, Alex Harris, Colin Rosso, Luke Elder, Cam Doane, Greg Doyle, Peter Gudonis, Jake McIntosh, Bryan Reed, Nick Congdon, Stuart King, Danny Oliver-Munn, Pietro Gaudiano, Will Curatolo, John Houston, Carter Davis, Ryan Brewster
COACH: Rob Bilsbury

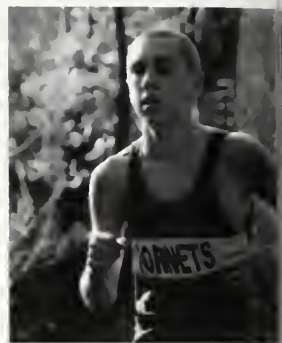


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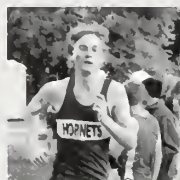


ROSTER: Carolina Merrow, Alex Doyle, Dawn Kerrigan, Julia Martz, Jessica Crossen, Alessia Guerriero, Skylar Coons, Eliza Rohner, Rachel Jones, Megan Kackley, Rebecca Lynch, Elsa Keefe, Hannah Dumont, Tasla Feuerbach, Alicia Volpe, Sarah Kirker, Abigail Biggar, Lauren Green, Chandler Kennedy, Jordan Biggar.

COACH: Keith Gray



CROSS COUNTRY



ROSTER: Max Rodier, Alex Clarke, Scott Cowman, Jack Kelly, Dan Kelly, Reed Parkhurst, Peter Goulakos, Eric Kimball, Brian Kaneb, Caroline Martin, Zach Sergeant, Leo Daley, Charlie Dalton, Jessie Appletoft, Spencer Lange, DJ Ball, Matt Corwin, Matt Melamed, Ben Girard, Cole Caviston, Haig Caviston
COACH: AJ Mligonis





GOLF



ROSTER: Mike Dodge, Erik Ferm, Sean Golden, Zeke Gillette, Kyle Gardner, DJ Porter, Tyler Gothie, Greg Neff, Ricky Wilson, Alex Porter, Corey Barstis, Connor Howlett, Jason Stasiak, Tyler Wood, Josh Christopher, Miles Wood COACH: Jane McConnell



BOYS BASKETBALL



ROSTER: Kyle Donovan, Pat Orlando, Zeke Gillette, Willie Baun, Chandler Aldrich, Brian Ciccone, Jim Finn, Tyler Gothie, Tyler Weihs, Joe Mussachia, Alex Porter, Dylan Parlee, Adam Jackson, Alex Carr, Sean Nally
COACH: Duane Sigsbury

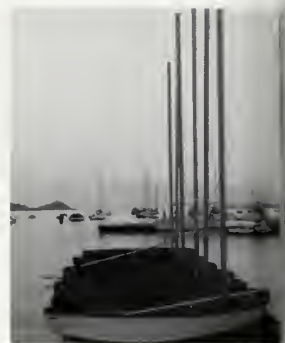




GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Coach Lauren Dubois, Jordan Biggar, Elsa Keefe, Hannah Dumont, Julia Martz, Jennifer Bishop
Front Row: Samantha Christopher, Lee Stroman, Elizabeth Ball, Abigail Biggar, Taylor Rogers



SAILING



ROSTER: Alex Arntsen, John Byrne, Dillon Crawford, Sam Cushing, Carter Davis, Jake Davis, Norah Flynn, Nate Jermain, Elsa Keefe, Erik Keefe, Kristy Landsvik, Jacob Martz, Julia Melamed, Robin Schwartz, Erin Snyder, Kurt Staz-Geary, Natalie Warren, Bradley Winn, Connor Winn
COACH: Marty Stephan





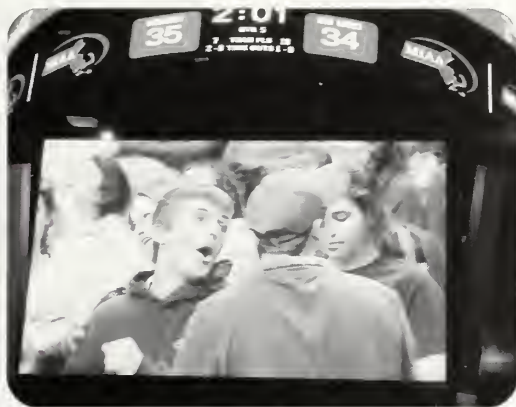
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MERHS Participants:
Chandler Kennedy



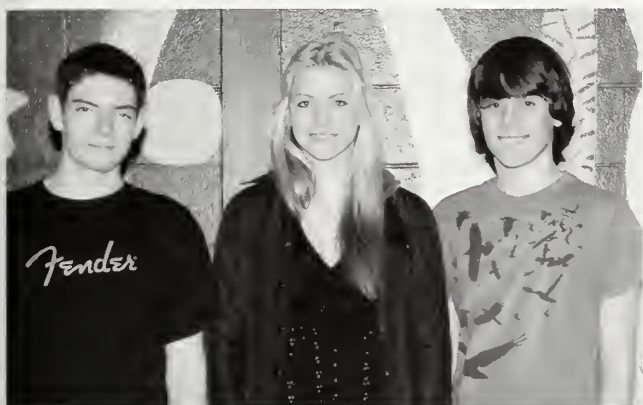




clubs



class officers



Colin Rosso, Bethy Cunningham, Kevin Butler, and DJ Ball (not present for photo)

seniors

Caroline Cummings, Eliza Cody, Amelia Cohen, Tavia Pomazon, Amanda Azadian, and Kara Thomas



sophomores

Allie Freed, Ian Martin, Andrew Randall, Nick Douglas



freshmen

student council



yearbook



interact club



national honor society



national art honor society



debate

public forum



congress and speech



lincoln douglas



novice



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weather club



investment club



chorus



a cappella



drama



film club



jazz band



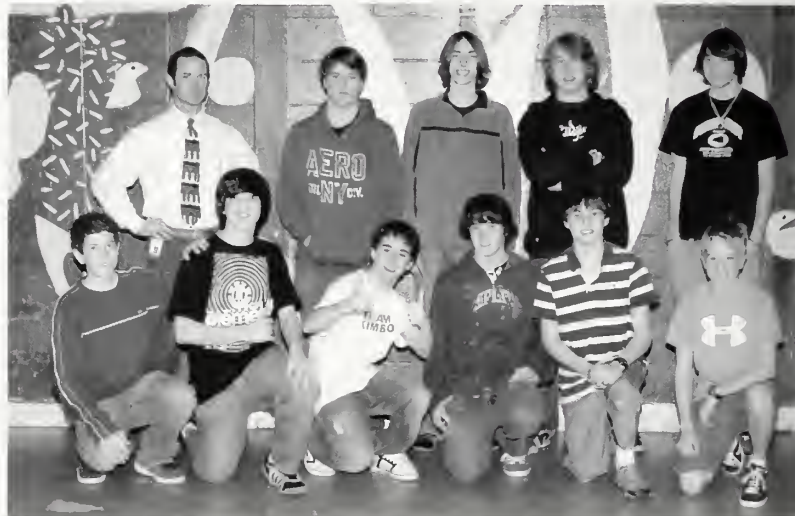
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ultimate frisbee



mountain biking



climbing club



science team



math team



To My Brilliant Editors...

Alison and Holly:

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication! This book would not have been possible without you. Your creativity is clearly reflected on every page, and your leadership was apparent throughout the entire process. You gave your class a fantastic gift in the creation of this yearbook.

I wish you luck in everything you do in the future. You are both destined for great things!

Love,

Ms. Lane



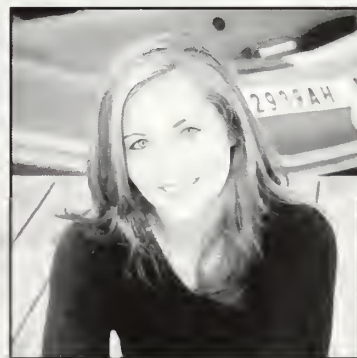
Hannah Parker Gurley



Dear Hannah,

YOU DID IT! and with flying colors! We congratulate you on all your accomplishments and look forward with great anticipation to all you will become! With all our hearts we say - WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, Ben, and Alison



Alli Pine



The Sweetest of Nights and the
Finest of Days

I wish you, I wish you
A talent for living
Delight in the getting,
Delight in the giving.
A song in your soul, and someone to
hear it,
The wisdom to find the right path
when you near it.
I wish you, I wish you
A dream worth the doing
And fortune's face smiling
On all you're pursuing.
And pleasures that far far
Outweigh your small sorrows.
Arms opened wide to embrace your
tomorrows.
I wish you the sweetest of nights
And the finest of days
Along sunlit sail on the bluest of
bays
By Judith Viorst....Love Mom & Dad

Alexandra Doyle

Dear Alex.

Congratulations!!

We are so proud of you and excited for you, as you embark on this new adventure.

We love you.
Maman, Papa and Gregory



Jennifer Bishop

Congratulations
Jen!!

We are so proud
of you. May the
future hold bright
and beautiful
things for you.

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Chris





To Peter and Mere, we are so proud of you
 It seems like just yesterday we learned there were two.
 You came as a shock, "are you sure they are twins?"
 We soon learned that with two, everyone wins !!
 You each brought your own special quirks to the mix
 Together, there was no end to the treats and the tricks
 You will hear a pin drop in this house from now on
 They'll be days when we just won't believe you're both gone
 Is there really no music coming from the basement door?
 And no field hockey stick and cleats on the floor?
 No instead you'll be off finding something brand new
 Wonderful things that mean something to you
 You'll be leaving behind memories and friends
 And we know you'll be sad when this senior year ends
 But follow your dreams and go forth without fear
 And know that your family will always be here !!

Love Mom, Dad, Caroline and Emily



~ CONGRATULATIONS DEAR PHILIPP ~

2009 *



Now voyager...

sail thou forth to seek and find.

Love always, Whitman
 Mom, Dad, & Marisa



TOUCH HEARTS ~ SEEK WISDOM

REACH HIGH ~ DREAM DEEPLY

You've always brought us immense joy and we are so proud of you and the person you have become. We love you google, google, google!

Mom, Dad, Alex, Pepsy & Truffles
Proverbs 3:5&6 Jeremiah 29:11-14





Beloved Son,
Wonderful is the day that you were born. More than a son you are to us. A hope, a light, a sign, I knew. In a moment, my faith confirmed, in your laugh, I hear it, when you smile I see it and in your eyes, a hint of heaven. A strength, a bond, a love you've brought, Your life has made our family complete. Proud are we of the strong, intelligent man you've become. From your mother and your father, a wish for you. May your life be filled with happiness and surrounded by the truest of friends. May you find your soulmate, one that brings you love and joy. Son remember, hesitant and uncertain we all begin; sometimes wondering if we are lost. Your faith is the most important gift we gave; for it will guide you, and comfort you and always lead the way. Just know this journey is yours. Unconditional is the way you are loved, in each step, your strength will grow. Walk forward son and find your way. Know always that this journey was meant for only you.

Mom and Dad

Big Brother:
Down the beach, I loved to walk
With my brother, for a talk.
On our boards we did glide, happy
am I, by your side. Salt water and sand, we
spent the day. Always, it seemed, I'm in
your way.
For now, it's time for you to go, all alone
I'll have to grow. By your side is my place,
remember always to save my space.

Brother, I love you and wish you well.

David



Brother, you are a force to be reckoned with. A warrior in your own right. March on my young brother, stand and take flight. The world is wide open, and waiting for you. Your destiny is greatness, this is plain to see...For this one fact, we all agree. Live strong and trust in your strength. Know that your mind will always find truth, keep you from harm, and bring you to victory. Never neglect these gifts you possess: Embrace them and know as you live, your impressions are forever remembered in each life you touch. As your two older sisters, we release your hands: Brother, you are a force to be reckoned with, an amazing young man.

All our love,
Ruthie and Leda

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Hats off to you Charlotte!

You made it!
Be happy. Stay true to yourself, and
make your mark in the world.
Now go make some movies,
and have some fun!



Love, proud
Mom, Dad, Harriet, Hannah, Kate,
Monty and Sushi



Daniel Joseph Ball

Dear Daniel,

Now that you are about to graduate from high school and go on to college, it is important that you know how proud your family is of you. You have always worked so hard to achieve your goals, and it hasn't gone un-noticed. I know that the future holds so much promise for you, and that you will accomplish anything you set out to do. We couldn't have asked for a better son than you! We are very lucky!

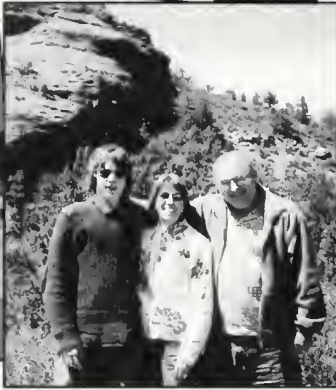
Words of advice.....

- *Always be yourself, follow your heart
 - *Set a goal, achieve it, never complain about how hard it is...JUST DO IT!
 - *NEVER let anyone tell you your not good enough....."noone can make you feel inferior without your consent"...Eleanor Roosevelt
 - *Never waste time thinking about what others have and what you don't
 - *Success mean more when it is not handed down to you...if the elevator is out of order, take the stairs, it may take longer, but the benefits are greater!!
 - *Relax and be happy!
 - *Never say "can't" just say..."I'll try"
- We love you DJ
Love, Dad, Mom, Sam, Amanda, Alex,
Lizzy & Sasha



Brian James Gaffney

Dear Brian,
We're so proud of
you! You've had
wonderful high
school years--
studying hard,skiing
travelling,
drumming, biking, &
enjoying friends.
Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Mel



Jake McIntosh



Kevin Walter Albert Butler

Kevin

Parents don't only love their children
every now and then, it's a love with
out end, Amen.

Breathlessly we await the man you
are becoming.

Mom & Dad



Graham Sands-Milsom



I see my path, but I don't know where it leads.
Not knowing where I'm going is what inspires me
to travel it.

- Rosalia de Castro

Graham, you have always been a joy in our
lives, and now you are the splendid young man we
all knew you would become.

We love you.

- Mom, Dad, Emma, Denali and Fluffy



Wishing you, Lee



Peace

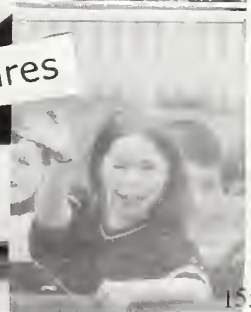


Love

Joy



& Spirited Adventures



Love: Dad, Mom, and Anna



Congrats Alison!

Love, Mom, Dad & John



To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment. -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Through the years...



School Years



Hornets Cheerleading
Fall 1998



5th Grade Play "FairyTales"
Spring 2002

Graduations



6th Grade Graduation
June 2003



8th Grade Graduation
June 2005

A black and white photograph of a young girl with dark hair and bangs, smiling broadly at the camera. She is wearing a light-colored, patterned shirt and a necklace with large, dark, round beads. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Always follow your heart,
stay true to yourself,
and keep your faith.

Mom
and Catherine

“That which we attain in this lifetime has been waiting for us since the beginning of time.”



Live, Give, Laugh, Love



Daniel Victor, Danny, Dan, Dantheman
 Memories: 30 concerts in 3 yrs, 84 lbs of
 cukes, scuba, camping, hiking, fishing.
 Tech crew, robotics, XC, swim, scouts.
 Westford, Landmark, BS, Philmont, DJ.
 rainforests, glaciers, gelato, coral reefs.
 Character: dedicated, helpful, thoughtful,
 inspirational, joking and always smiling.
 Future: believe and achieve. You are the
 best! Proudly with love, Jack, Mom & Sir



Carolina



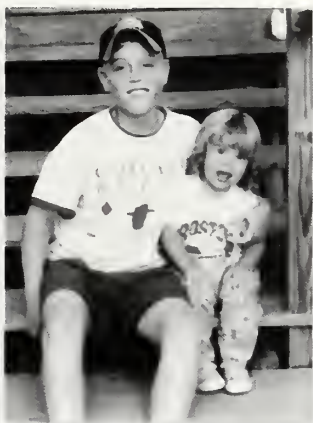
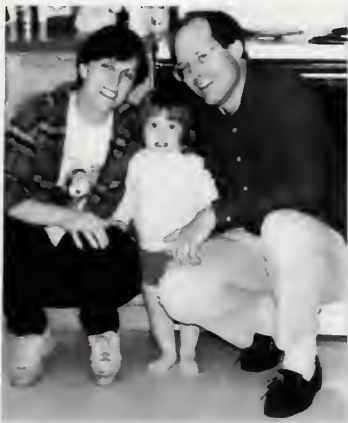
Wherever
 you go

Whatever
 you do



We know there
 are great things
 in store for you!

Love, Mom, Dad
 and Max



Annie:

*We are so
proud of
you!*

*May you
always
take the
path with
heart,
& may you
succeed in
changing
the world.*

*With much,
much love,
Dad,
Nick,
Emily,
& Molly*





Here's to Maximilian, the man who's tall and lean
 We don't know how you got there - the tallest our family's seen
 You're turning out quite differently than any would have guessed
 But all the way along the line you've truly been the best.
 When it came to slalom and GS you did yourself pretty fair
 But it turned out that your heart was jumping, spinning in the air.
 When it came to playing soccer you were able to compete
 But in fact it was robotics that made you feel complete
 You started drawing like your dad when you were just a boy
 But then we found computers were what really gave you joy
 o all that we can tell you as you grow to be a man
 Is to follow all your passions in the truest way you can
 For it's passion that you'll need to win and need to face the bad
 And it's lust for life we wish you as your mother and your dad
 ...and the Seb dog too



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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



JESSICA GRIFFIN/MCTH



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Waves of Change



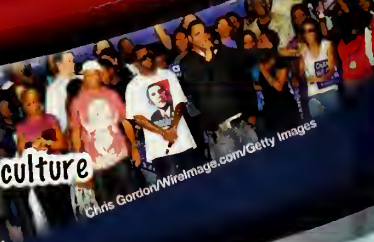
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Politics in pop culture



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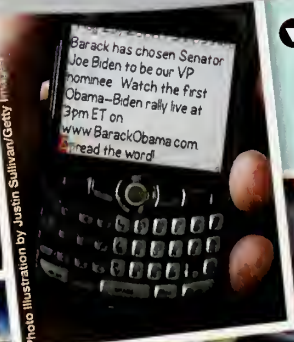


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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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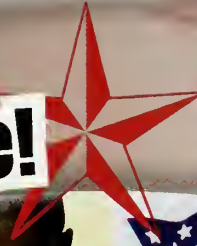


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Get out the vote!



Campaign volunteers



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VOTE



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I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

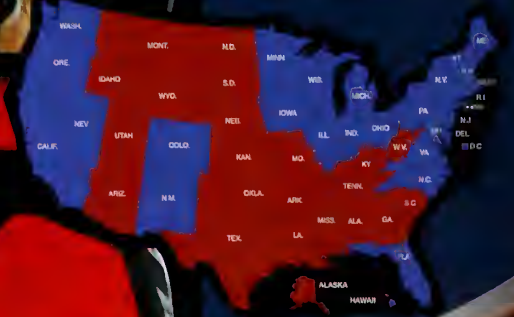
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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

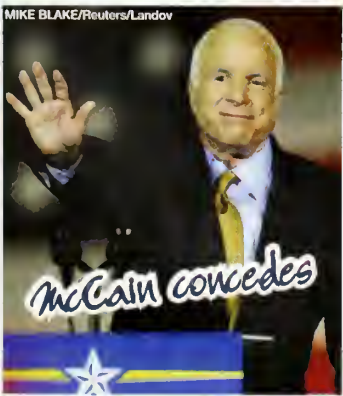


New York Times

Obama Wins

McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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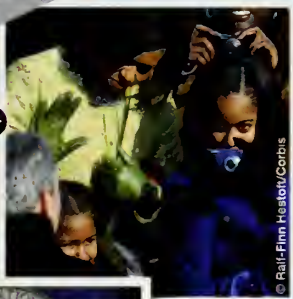
The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Economic Crisis

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures



Photo by Larry W. Smith/Getty Images

Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

BAKERY

GAETAN BALLY/Reuters/Landov

Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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AP Photo/Leif Erik Pittakis



Support our Troops



KAI PFAFFENBACH/Reuters/Landov

"Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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HYBRID
SYNERGY
DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.

National Day of Service

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

MA ZHANCHENG/Xinhua/Landov

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports

⬇ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

AP Photo/Color China Photo

Cristiano Ronaldo



Tiger Woods

Doug Pensinger/Getty Images

Karen Jones

Christian Petersen/Getty Images

World Series



⬆ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar





▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



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Heisman Trophy winner
Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship
MVP Tim Tebow



Pádraig Harrington

PIERRE DUCHAMPE/REUTERS

MANDI WRIGHT/Detroit Free Press/MCT/Landov



Super Bowl XLIII

Scott Boehm/Getty Images



Boston Celtics
2008
NBA
Champs

Bob Rosato/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov

▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



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Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

twilight Entertainment



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Reality TV

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Project Runway

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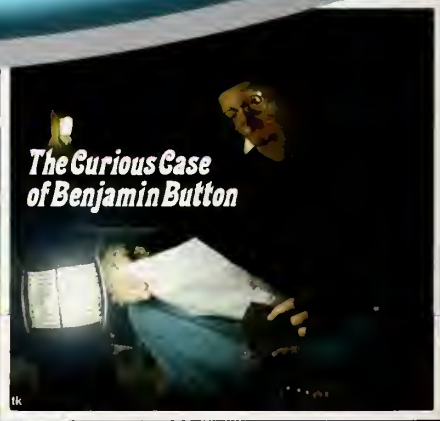
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Slumdog Millionaire

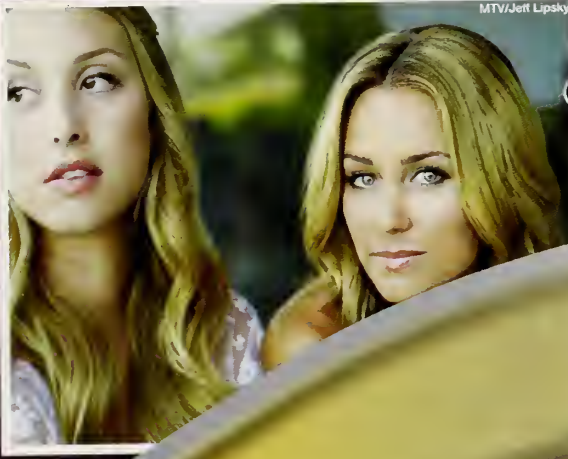
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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

MTV/Jeff Lipsky



▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



Art: Jimmy Kimmel/Courtesy Everett Collection

MTV

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

Lil' Wayne



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music

Jordin Sparks

Bon Jovi

Leona Lewis

Fall Out Boy



▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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Ne-Yo

Beyoncé



▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

AP Photo/Alex Brandon



Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

Taylor Swift



David vs. David



▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.



▶ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

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Social Networking



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Digital TV

▶ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



Designer Purses & Shoes



Big Sunglasses

Photo by Barry Scheraga/Getty Images



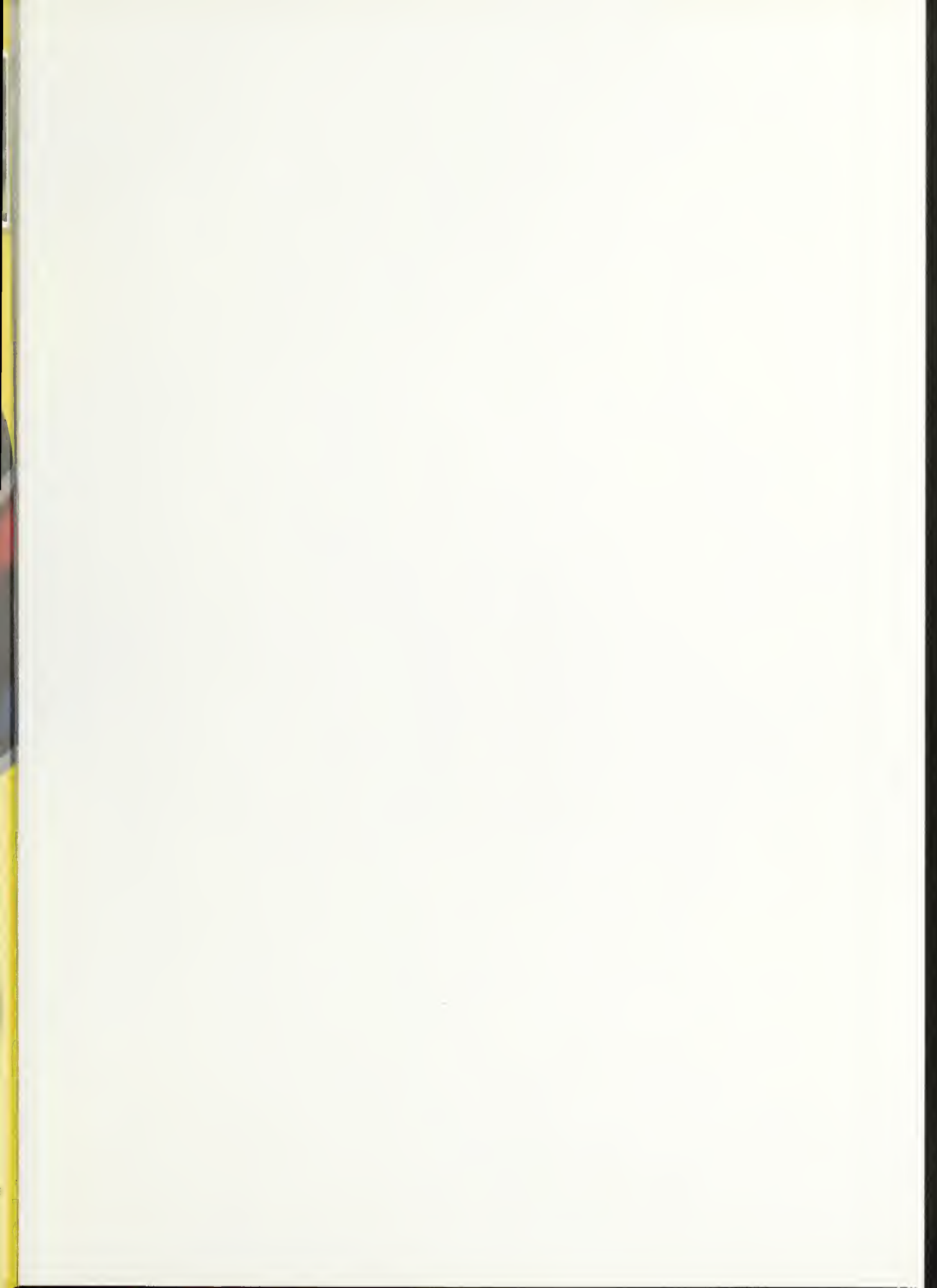
▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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